



Summer 2007

Program in New Mexico

June 12–July 25

Program in North Carolina

June 19–August 1

Program at Lincoln College, Oxford

June 25–August 4

Program at Bread Loaf, Vermont

June 26–August 11

(See the BLSE Web site for 2007 fees.)

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The Bread Loaf School of English offers a rich array of graduate courses in literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater to students from across the U.S. For six weeks each summer Bread Loaf students, most of them secondary-school teachers, work toward an M.A. or M.Litt. and study with a world-class faculty at one of our four sites: Santa Fe, New Mexico; Asheville, North Carolina; Oxford, England; and the home campus located outside Middlebury at the foot of Bread Loaf Mountain in Vermont. First-year students can apply to any of the four campuses.

The Bread Loaf School of English is one of 11 summer programs offered by Middlebury College. There is no graduate program in English offered during the regular academic year.

Admission

Admission is based on college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, and a writing sample. The GRE is not required. Admission decisions on first-year students are made on a rolling basis, beginning January 15. Students will be considered for admission until May 15, but as the school fills quickly, we recommend an early submission of application materials. As Bread Loaf is especially committed to increasing diversity in its community, minority applications are encouraged.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of grants and loans. The aid is awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for aid should be made when the application form is submitted to the school; all pertinent forms and information will be sent to applicants as soon as they become available. On-campus student jobs are available in Vermont and New Mexico. For more information and downloadable forms, visit: www.middlebury.edu/academics/blse/finaid



Degree and Nondegree Programs

The Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

The M.A. program is offered to highly qualified candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. M.A. candidates must successfully complete 10 courses, usually over four to five summers. No thesis is required.

The Master of Letters (M.Litt.) Degree

The M.Litt. program builds, in a concentrated, specialized way, on the broader base of the M.A. in English, which is a prerequisite for the degree. Students may concentrate on a period such as the Renaissance, a genre such as the novel, or a methodology such as writing theory and pedagogy. No thesis is required, but in the final summer a student must pass a comprehensive examination covering his or her field of concentration. The program is limited to highly qualified candidates.



Continuing Graduate Education

Students may also enroll in nondegree status. Upon successful completion of a summer's study, Middlebury College will issue the student a Certificate in Continuing Graduate Education.

Undergraduate Honors Program

Bread Loaf accepts a small number of exceptionally able undergraduates with strong backgrounds in literary study who have completed their junior year of college. Their courses may be transferred to their home institutions or they may serve as the initial credits leading to the M.A. at the Bread Loaf School of English.



Program in Theater

The academic program in Vermont benefits from the on-site presence of a professional acting ensemble that visits classrooms and, along with actors drawn from the student body, appears in theatrical productions during the summer.

BreadNet and the Bread Loaf Teacher Network

One of the most exciting of Bread Loaf's innovations has been the development of BreadNet, an electronic network that links the classrooms of Bread Loaf teachers. The primary goals of BreadNet are to perpetuate the Bread Loaf community throughout the year and to encourage collaboration among Bread Loaf teachers, faculty, and their classrooms. All Bread Loaf students, faculty, staff, and graduates are invited to join.

The Bread Loaf

School of English

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Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

EACH SUMMER, the Bread Loaf School of English assembles a dedicated community of teachers and learners at each of its four campuses. Faculty

members drawn from such distinguished colleges and universities as Princeton, Stanford, the University of Iowa, and Oxford teach courses in the study of literature, the

teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts. Students follow courses of study leading to the M.A. or M.Litt. in English. This June some 500 students will travel

to the Bread Loaf campus of their choice for an intense, exhilarating, even transformative, six weeks of classes, lectures, performances, and conversation.

Bread Loaf, Vermont

Since 1920, the central location for these programs has been the campus situated in a strikingly beautiful setting in sight of Bread Loaf Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont.



Asheville, North Carolina

Bread Loaf's newest program is at the University of North Carolina in Asheville, within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Among the offerings are courses on Southern literature and African American literature.



Santa Fe, New Mexico

Bread Loaf offers a full program at St. John's College, at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Santa Fe. Courses often emphasize such subjects as American Indian literature, American Hispanic literature, and writing of the Southwest.

University of Oxford, England

Bread Loaf offers a summer program at Lincoln College, one of the smallest and most beautiful of the Oxford colleges, where students enroll in one two-unit seminar/tutorial for the session.

For more information

See the other side of this poster for more information about the Bread Loaf School. To receive an application and catalog, or to learn about any special fellowships, contact us: 121A South Main Street, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753
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